

THE BACCALAUREATE.
Sermon Preached to the Graduates of the Bedford High School
BY REV. I. W. HENDRICKS.

"Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they shall see God."—What a He is Conditions What He Does.

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of our readers, we here publish Rev. I. W. Hendricks' most excellent sermon to the class of 1901, Bedford high school, delivered in Assembly Hall Sunday evening:

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—Matthew 5:3.

It is a significant fact that our Savior, in that rich discourse which we call the Sermon on the Mount, and afterwards, in the parable of the Sower, largely in precepts for the conduct of the righteous life, prefaces this very rich teaching by describing a certain character which he pronounces blessed. Observe that this character is not being that he here glorifies, not a certain kind of acts. The familiar beatitudes are a description of the character of the person who is to be blessed. It is the character of the person who is to be blessed, and not the acts which he performs. It is the character of the person who is to be blessed, and not the acts which he performs.

St. James, in his Epistle, emphasizes especially the need of purity of heart. He declares that the "double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." He is like the ship without a keel, which is tossed here and there by every wind that blows. So this apostle of good works exhorts us to purify our hearts. He double-minded.

The pure in heart are the single-minded, who are ruled by a right spirit in all their thoughts and actions. They are not a great waste of energy in this matter of purifying our lives. They are apt to be concerned with the things of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and they are not able to keep their hearts from being divided. They are not able to keep their hearts from being divided.

As Jesus Christ must always be the ultimate cause of a righteous life, it is not surprising that the highest inspiration of the thought I bring to you to-night. Remember that Jesus Christ accomplished the work of redemption for us. He was the Son of God, who came to earth to save us from sin. He was the Son of God, who came to earth to save us from sin.

It is with every man. What he is conditions what he does. His character, true, a man may appear to be a while what he really is not; but then he is a hypocrite he is simply giving a false appearance. He is a hypocrite he is simply giving a false appearance. He is a hypocrite he is simply giving a false appearance.

Victoria was a good and a great queen because she was a true woman. She was a woman who was a true woman. She was a woman who was a true woman. She was a woman who was a true woman.

My young friends to whom it is my privilege to address my remarks to-night, I trust, you are all concerned about the one thing needful to a good and useful life. Purify your heart, which is the fountain spring of your life. It is the fountain spring of your life. It is the fountain spring of your life.

COMMENCEMENT, 1901
Exercises of the Graduating Class of the Bedford High School.

A DELIGHTFUL DISCOURSE
This Year's Graduates Maintained the High Standard Set by Former Classes—Alumni Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1901, Bedford high school, were held during the week in Assembly Hall, as was previously announced by the school authorities. The high standard set by former classes was maintained by the class of this year and the exercises throughout were of a creditable nature. The season was most propitious, as it fell upon the first pleasant weather of the month. The heavens smiled, all nature rejoiced and everything seemed in harmony with the glad hopefulness of the young people just starting out in life.

The exercises began appropriately with the baccalaureate Sunday night. All the churches of the town were closed, according to the usual custom, and a large congregation gathered in Assembly Hall to hear the sermon by Rev. I. W. Hendricks, of the Reformed church. A union choir led, Miss L. Durbin Shuck, pianist, rendered the music. Rev. Hendricks was assisted in the service by several other ministers of Bedford who occupied seats on the platform.

The sermon was a delightful discourse on purity of life. Rev. Hendricks took as his text one of the beatitudes—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The important truths presented and the choice sermon of the speaker made the whole service particularly impressive and beautiful. The words of the speaker were a revelation to the hearts of the graduates, and they were a source of inspiration to all who were present.

The final meeting of the class as a class was celebrated with appropriate exercises Monday night. Assembly Hall was unusually well filled, and a "standing room only" sign might have been hung out. At eight o'clock the class of 1901 filed upon the stage in their first public appearance. The half-hour which they formed was made up as follows: Sydney Price, Ada Ritchey, Cora Rouse, May Stern, Ethel Corle, George Thompson, Fannie Amos, Charles Debaugh. They greeted the audience in song and the president, Sydney Price, made an interesting address, welcoming the collected friends, thanking the class for the honor conferred on him, and concluding with a neat speech which was well received. Miss Ethel Corle acted as historian of the class and won golden opinions by the manner in which she performed her part. The address of the class, collectively and individually, were faithfully read from eighteen members in their freshman year, the class divided to eight when senior year came round. A recitation entitled "Mona's Waters" was then very pleasantly given by Miss May Stern. Miss Ada Ritchey sang the names and natures of the class into rhyme and made an acceptable class poet. George Thompson was given much applause for his class oration. Charles Debaugh seemed out of sorts with the whole world and growled and scolded his way through the class grumble. Miss Cora Rouse lifted the veil of the future and showed the magnificent success of each member of the class. Miss Fannie Amos performed the difficult part of class duet with much grace and fidelity. She succeeded in matching the little peculiarities of the members of the class with an appropriate gift, and was herself in turn inflicted by the class. Piano duets by Miss Corle and Mr. Thompson and by Miss Shuck and Mr. Thompson enlivened the program. Indeed, "all went merry as a marriage bell" and the joyful class of '01, the "laughing ones," broke up amid much merriment and good wishes.

At the commencement exercises proper Tuesday evening the class occupied the position of honor on the platform and were supported by a background of teachers and directors, with County Superintendent Wright as a central figure. A large and interested audience faced them. Rev. Dr. A. R. Miller, of the Methodist Episcopal church, invoked the divine blessing on class, directors, teachers and schools. The class blended their voices in a song of greeting, after which Sydney Wynn Price delivered the salutatory. He gave a glad and hearty welcome to teachers, officials and friends and then spoke at some length on "Character." He contrasted the lives of graduates after they have left school. Some, spurred on by a desire of development fostered by their school life, push on to glorious success. Others are content to drop out of the thick of the fight and sink into obscurity. The moment comes to every one when he must decide between right and wrong. Blessed is he who has courage to decide for the right and still more blessed he who has vigor to carry out right decisions. No success without courage. A righteous ambition is always essential to the development of true character. A good character is about the only thing that cannot be taken from us, the only thing enduring, the only thing worth striving for.

Miss Ada Florence Ritchey recited "Angels of Buena Vista" in a way that won tumultuous applause. A vocal solo by Miss Ethel Corle gave much pleasure. Miss Corle has a very sweet voice and is a graceful singer. "The Inspiration of a Great Purpose" was the theme of a carefully prepared essay by Miss Cora Rouse. The inspiration of a great purpose is the lives of great men which should form a pattern for our own. The purpose often does and should exert its influence from childhood. The perseverance of revolution, the glorious struggle of revolutionary heroes, the musical achievements of Blind Tom, the repeated efforts of the martyred John Brown were all instances of the wonderful power of a great purpose on the lives of men. The splendid work of Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee,

which now numbers seven hundred students and exerts a mighty influence over the whole south, though it was started in 1837 from very humble beginnings, is another example of the inspiration of a great purpose.

Charles O. Debaugh next claimed the close attention of the audience. His subject was "English Uddellism." He spoke of the debt we owe to Chaucer, the earliest of English writers. The English language is a splendid heritage. It marks the moral and intellectual advancement of the world. It is the youngest and strongest of all the great languages. It is a magnificent medium for the communication of great thoughts. Its words are short, crisp and strong and it is marked by irregularity which gives it vigor. In a few sentences, which were in themselves the examples of the truth he sought to convey, he gave some characteristics of English words. Our language gathers the best of all languages and adds to its own magnificent collection.

Miss Fannie Amos next recited "Robert of Sicily" and was listened to with rapt attention. Her rendition was exceedingly fine.

The piano solo by George R. Thompson elicited storms of applause, which did not subside until the young gentleman returned to the piano.

"A Race Against Time," a selection from "A Fool's Errand" by Tourgee, was recited by Miss Ethel Corle. The audience hung on her every word and applauded vigorously at the close, and the approval was all earned.

George R. Thompson won much additional praise for his oration—"The Unknown Speaker." The soul-stirring scenes which accompanied the signing of the Declaration of Independence were vividly portrayed.

Miss May Stern closed the program for the class with a very pretty valedictory. To speak the parting word is always a trying task, but we rarely have seen and heard it better performed.

To E. M. Pennell, Esq., president of the school board, fell the pleasant lot of presenting the diplomas to the baccalaureates. Mr. Pennell took to the duty very kindly and gave the class some excellent advice in parting.

A farewell chorus by the class, and with glad felicitations, the commencement of 1901 passed into history.

ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENT.
It is hard to do justice in a short space to the excellent entertainment given by the Alumni Wednesday night. Overflooded with good things, the music was charming and was applauded to the echo. It comprised two selections by the Bedford orchestra, one by a quartet, consisting of Misses Kean and Corle, Messrs. Jean and Thompson; a piano solo by Miss Hartley; a duet by Misses Kellinger and Amos; a vocal solo by Miss Gailley; a double duet by Misses Hartley, Gailley, Cleaver and Stewart. Individual comment is unnecessary where all did so well.

The president, Miss Gailley, welcomed the audience on behalf of the Alumni association. She said the object of the meeting that night was to renew the ties that bound them together, and to give pleasure to the hearers. She referred touchingly to the ones whose voices are heard here no more, but are swelling the heavenly chorus.

Miss Ethel Corle read an essay entitled "Look Unto the Hills." It was full of inspiring thoughts, and admonished us not to be always dwellers in the narrow valley but to climb the hills into the free upper air. Every life is made nobler by so striving. The climber will at first be unconscious of the beauties around him, thinking only of the difficulties of the way. But later on the glorious uplift comes. The rarest treasures are found on the highest mountains. A beautiful quotation from Lucy Larcom brought the essay to its close.

The oration by William Mardorf could hardly be adequately treated in a few lines. It sparkled with gems of thought until the eyes of the understanding were dazzled. The subject was "Victory." The secret of success is to make stepping-stones of our stumbling-blocks. Life pulsates with chances, if we are not prepared to meet them. One trouble is, too many are looking for princely chances. Golden industry makes common chances golden. The world is looking for men who are not for sale. It will not do to scorn labor. There is victory even in defeat. Defeat is first often brings ultimate success, as was shown by many examples. In our present life our future.

The "History" by Miss Etta Bowers was listened to with profound attention. She spoke of the divergence of the paths of those who have gone out from these schools. Here an opportunity was given to renew old ties. The Alumni numbers ninety-six of whom no longer answer to an earthly roll-call. While many have chosen the bumble bee way, yet success is visible on all sides. Life is but short. We are merely rehearsing now for its great drama. Let us resolve to move onward ever and upward, until we are in the end re-united above.

Miss Anna Cleaver recited "The Confessional" in the manner that has so often delighted our Bedford audience. Possibly it would not be an exaggeration to say that Miss Cleaver scored a greater success than ever before. She seemed entirely unconscious of the audience before her and lived the part of the Roman girl depicted in the selection.

After an entertainment the Alumni held a business meeting, at which the members of the class of 1901 were voted members of the Alumni. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harry James; vice president, Miss Barclay; secretary, Miss Roberts; treasurer, Miss Wolff; orator, Miss Fletcher; executive committee, Miss Ethel Corle, Miss Alice Gilchrist, George A. Rush.

CRIMINALS FROM THE PAST.
Ridham Superior. The Alumni are now 98. Since the last election the majority should not be the Alumni?

The Alumni directors were the work of class of 1902, who were kept busy as bees.

Rev. Richard and fifteen members of the class of 1902 were present Tuesday evening.

Rev. Stunkard placed the motto of the class on the blackboard in honor of the class. The floral drawings were by Miss Spidel.

The mission to the Alumni entertainment was not burdensome. On the other hand, it contributed much to the comfort of the audience.

FATAL ACCIDENT
Lester Harclerode, Killed While at Work In GUBENATOR'S BRICK YARD

A Obituary Fell Upon the Unfortunate Young Man, Leaving Him So Severely That He Died Three Hours Later.

Lester Harclerode was fatally injured Wednesday morning. The young man was working in John Gubinator's brick yard near the Eicholtz farm. He and his employer were taking down an old chimney when another one nearly toppled over, falling upon Lester and crushing him so badly that he died about three hours later. Mr. Gubinator had a narrow escape. He was standing above Lester and shouted a warning to his companion, but in vain. The wounded workman was carried to another part of the yard and Elmer Corle, who was also employed by Mr. Gubinator, ran for a doctor. In the meantime Charles Spidel, who was attracted to the place by the accident, procured some bed clothes and made Lester as comfortable as possible. A telephone message was sent to the young man's mother, who lives near Mann's Choice, but she had left for Bedford before it reached her home and when she arrived here someone told her about the accident and she hastened to her son. He never lost consciousness until his spirit took its flight, at ten minutes of eleven.

The physician who responded to the call for aid was unable to save the life which was fast ebbing away when he arrived at the injured man's side. The body was taken to the home of Samuel B. Debaugh and afterward to the undertaker's room, whence it was removed to the home of the deceased's aunt, Miss Annie Moore, on East Pitt street.

William Lester Harclerode was a son of the late William Harclerode, who at one time was clerk to the county commissioners, and Emma Harclerode, daughter of the late Sheriff Hugh Moore and now the wife of Isaac Harclerode. He was aged twenty-one years, three months and twenty days. For the past few years he worked for Walter F. Moore, of Bedford. Some time ago he went to Wilkensburg and remained there about a year. He returned to Bedford in December, 1900. Since then he was again in the employ of Mr. Moore until about ten days ago. On Wednesday of this week he died with Mr. Gubinator.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. I. W. Hendricks, pastor of the Reformed church. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. Lester is survived by his mother; a brother, Otis, and a sister, Alice. He was an industrious, generous young man and was well liked by those with whom he came in contact.

BEDFORD COUNTY BOYS
In Charge of Kennelwood Park, Pittsburg's Popular Pleasure Resort.

Bedford county has reason to be proud of her citizens. Under ordinary circumstances, give a Bedford county boy a chance, and he will hold his own in competition with the world. This has been proved in innumerable instances—and THE GAZETTE takes pleasure in recording the fact.

Kennelwood park, a popular and fashionable amusement resort for Pittsburg and vicinity, affords another instance where Bedford county boys have forged their way to the front. All public places of amusement, where thousands of people daily congregate, employ private policemen to guard their property, maintain order and bestow courteous attention upon visitors. The qualifications demanded in the men selected for such responsible positions are sobriety, honesty, intelligence, fine physique and personal appearance. The positions are sought for by hundreds, representing every section of the state. Handsome men are plentiful in Bedford county, and when they possess the other requisite qualifications they are irresistible. This is a fact established again by Kennelwood park, where J. Newton Drenning, David E. Bower, Daniel O'Shea and Henry Drenning will live and move, perform their duty and attract attention during the summer and early autumn. All are over six feet in height, weigh from 180 to 220 pounds, have pleasing address, engaging manners, are studious, industrious and intelligent.

Bedford county citizens who may visit Pittsburg should not fail to go to Kennelwood, where they will be certain to receive a cordial welcome from all of the boys above named.

The President's Little Janet. Our Washington correspondent says: "Mr. McKinley's record-breaking presidential excursion left Washington on Monday on its little 'junit' of 10,581 miles. The special train consisted of seven Pullman cars, each selected as the most elegant of its kind. The trip will cost thousands of dollars, but it is doubtful whether a cent of it will come out of the pocket of any one of the thirty-eight passengers. Secretary Cortelyou was thoroughly alive to the advertising possibilities of the trip when he arranged for the Cambridgeport office and Harry Shuck, acting registrar of wills. The Shuck name here is as old if not older than the county itself and its bearers have always been highly rated for honesty and excellent citizenship."

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VIEWERS APPOINTED.
Citizens Selected to View Sites for Roads and Bridges.

In No. 7, April sessions, 1900, road in Bedford township, beginning in a public road in Shover's Valley at a point directly in front and west of the residence of Joseph Wilson, and to extend to and end in the public road at Strouminger's Gap. And now, April 25, 1901, the notice required by the late acts of assembly with proofs thereof do not appear in this proceeding, and for this technical defect the report must be set aside, but being merely technical and not on the merits, it is now ordered that this report be set aside, but the appointment of the same viewers is now made for an alias order which shall be issued to them, returnable at September sessions, 1901. The viewers are Hiram Blackburn, of Fishertown, surveyor; Thomas B. Ott and W. B. Miller, of Colemain township, viewers.

Petition of citizens of West St. Clair township for the appointment of viewers to view a site for a bridge over Gordon's creek, near the residence of Joseph Kinsey, where the old township bridge now stands, was read and filed and Hiram Blackburn was appointed surveyor, Thomas Penrose, of East St. Clair township, and Samuel Mock, of Lincoln township, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Kimmel township for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road, leading from a point on the public road from Bedford to Inler Cross Roads, at the division line between the farms of John A. Shafer and F. B. Colebaugh and ending at a point on the Inler Valley road between the Greenfield church and George Kinsey's house, was read and filed and Allen Blackburn, of Fishertown, was appointed surveyor, Watson Mock, of Bedford township, and George Riddle, of King township, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Southampton township for the appointment of viewers to view a site for a bridge over Elk Lick creek at the place where the public highway leading from Chaneyville to Hancock, Md., crosses the creek, was read and filed and Lewis Pittman, of Everett, was appointed surveyor, Ross Sparks, of West Providence township, and William B. Kennard, of Monroe township, viewers.

Petition of the supervisors of Broad township for the appointment of viewers to view a site for a bridge over Six Mile Run creek, at the place where the public highway leading from Riddesburg to Coaldale borough crosses said creek, was read and filed and George W. Gueard, of Everett, appointed surveyor, John Bower, of Hopewell township, and D. W. Rhoads, of Liberty township, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Mann township for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road, leading from a point on public road at or near Daniel K. Lashley's to a point in public road at or near the village of Artemas, was read and filed and Samuel Ake, Esq., of Bedford, was appointed surveyor, Lewis Conner, of East Providence township, and D. C. Barkman, of Monroe township, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Bloomfield township for the appointment of viewers to view a site for a bridge over Potter creek, near the residence of Daniel P. Long, where the public road leading from Isaac L. Snyder's intersects the public highway leading from Maria to Baker's Summit, was read and filed and Samuel B. Fluke, of South Woodbury township, was appointed surveyor, Joseph Snowden, of Woodbury township, and Samuel L. Buck, of South Woodbury township, viewers.

Petition of Edward Smith, of Colemain township, for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a private road in said township, was read and filed and John B. Fluke, of South Woodbury township, was appointed surveyor, William H. Smith and John Yount, of Bedford township, viewers.

An Old Name.
The Cumberland News says: "THE BEDFORD (PA.) GAZETTE of April 25 announces the death of Mrs. Mary G. Shuck, widow of the late George D. Shuck, of that place, aged seventy-seven years. Her husband died some years ago. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband was a brother of the late Samuel Shuck, who, many years ago, married Miss Annie Durbin, one of Cumberland's most charming young ladies. Since her marriage, she lived in Bedford. She is a prominent lady of that town, the intimate friend of Mrs. Judge William M. Hall, who was also a Cumberland lady, a daughter of Mr. A. Creamer, a member of the well known old-time mercantile firm of Lowndes and Creamer. The two Shucks mentioned were first cousins of the late Jacob Shuck, of this city, chief clerk of the Cambridgeport office, and Harry Shuck, acting registrar of wills. The Shuck name here is as old if not older than the county itself and its bearers have always been highly rated for honesty and excellent citizenship."

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NECROLOGICAL RECORD.
Those Who Have Been Called Home—Michael Hillegas, Mrs. Job S. Blackburn.

Michael Hillegas, an aged and respected citizen of New Buena Vista, joined the silent majority Friday morning at the ripe old age of eighty-two years and twenty-four days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hillegas, came from Montgomery county in 1806 and bought property and located in Harmon's Bottom, one-half mile south of where New Buena Vista now stands. Here deceased was born and grew to manhood. In early life he was united in holy matrimony with Sarah Hillegas, who preceded him to eternity on December 21, 1893. Their union was blessed with seven children—two sons, Henry and Calvin, both of New Buena Vista, and five daughters, Amanda, wife of Samuel C. Mowry, of Fawn; Rebecca, wife of Franklin Smith, of Mann's Choice, and Maria, Louisa and Emma, at home. He is also survived by two aged brothers—George and Frederick—one older and the other younger. After deceased's marriage he bought a farm at the west end of New Buena Vista, where he lived till about 1872, when he built a large brick house in said town, where he spent the rest of his life. He had an iron constitution, a good memory and sound judgment until he reached three score and ten years, when he began to wane and for the last two years of his life he was in ill health and this caused his mind to become impaired. Mr. Hillegas was widely known, having served as county commissioner one term and on the school board for many years.

He was tender-hearted and on this account lost a lot of money in going security on several large notes. Deceased's usefulness did not end in secular affairs but reached the Sunday school and the church. He served the former in the capacity of superintendent and the latter in the position of chorister, sexton and elder. Several times he was the delegate elected to represent his congregation and church in the home of life. His home was called the "preacher's" paragon, for in it many ministers were most hospitably entertained. For many years he was a faithful member of the Reformed church and when the congregation was organized at New Buena Vista in 1855 he was its first elder and from that time to the day of his death he served most of the time in this office. The funeral service took place in the New Buena Vista church Sunday morning and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. G. Hetrick. The large church was far too small to hold the great concourse of people who were present at the service. It was a request of the deceased while yet living that after his death his hymn book be placed in his right hand and that he be buried thus. The request was fulfilled and after the remains were viewed they were taken to the cemetery at Sebelburg and laid to rest in a brick-walled grave.

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MENTIONED IN BRIEF.
Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST
Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Requent and constant advertising brought me all I saw.—A. T. STEWART.

The Bedford public schools closed on Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Endell is suffering with a boil on the back of his neck.

The pension granted to William A. Grove, of Waterside, has been increased to \$14.

The county commissioners inspected the new buildings at the almshouse on Wednesday.

On Wednesday the county commissioners fixed the regulation for the almshouse for 1901 at \$13.00.

Liverman R. A. Stiver shipped 22 five driving and draft horses to C. W. Wood, of Newburg, N. Y., on Saturday. The time of the evening services in the Reformed and Lutheran churches has been changed to 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

Reports from guns on a Sunday morning are getting to be a common thing about Bedford. The desecrators should be discouraged.

J. Y. Berksreaser, of Saxton, came to the county capital on Wednesday to lift his commission as justice of the peace of Liberty township.

Miss Dizzie M. Bain, one of Bedford's successful teachers, will conduct a summer school at this place. See announcement on fourth page.

Sunday morning Rev. E. L. Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a splendid sermon on "The Proper Observance of the Sabbath."

The Odd Fellows' Hall association is putting a new glass front in the room occupied by Furniture Dealer F. C. Paic. The window will be fourteen feet wide.

Mrs. A. S. Stuckey, daughter of Commissioner S. S. Baker, is seriously ill at her home in Canton, S. Dak. Mrs. Baker and her daughter Ruth left for Canton yesterday morning.

The trip made by several P. R. officials a short time ago over the Pennsylvania Midland indicates that the great corporation has not altogether forgotten this section of the county.

Monday night Officer Crouse arrested Frank Windfield, a colored man from Broad Top township, on the charge of lowness. The prisoner was released upon paying a fine of \$3, imposed by Burgess Endell.

At Johnstown on Tuesday Caleb Thomas, of Six Mile Run, and George Williams, of Saxton, enlisted in Uncle Sam's army and left for San Antonio, Tex., to join the Twelfth United States Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston.

Miss Cora Rouse, one of the members of this year's graduating class of the Bedford high school, is a daughter of John Rouse, the well-known colored attorney of this place. She is the fourth person of her race to graduate from the high school here.

Each year the county surveyors are required by law to adjust their instruments at the meridian line at the court house and make an entry in the "Surveyors' Record" in the commissioners' office to the effect that they have done so. G. W. Blackburn, of Fishertown, "registered" on April 1; Samuel Ake, Esq., of Bedford, and G. W. Gueard, of Everett, adjusted his implements on the same day, but failed to make a note of it in the "Record."

PERSONAL NOTES.
People Who Move Either and Thither in This World.

Mrs. C. O. Reamer is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Appel, of Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Eicholtz and son Stewart are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. Roy Glesener, of Meyersdale, was the guest of Mr. George Thompson this week.

Yesterday Attorney M. A. Points, wife and son Henderson went to Atlantic City, N. J., for a ten-days' sojourn.

Miss Plunkett, who has been visiting Miss Fyca, returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., Wednesday morning.

Squire W. H. Clouse, of Woodbury, a wide awake woolen merchant, was greeting friends in Bedford on Saturday.

Mr. Harry M. Jordan, a bright young reporter on the staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was in Bedford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Peppie, of Pottsville, were guests of Mrs. Peppie's brother, J. R. Ritchey, Esq., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Russell and daughter, Miss Eleanor Russell, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Ohio and other places.

Miss Jessie McNamee, who has been attending a business college in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Martin Faupel, of the state of Washington, was in Bedford this week. Mr. Faupel is a brother of Mr. A. H. Faupel, of Mann's Choice.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of Meyersdale, were among those from a distance who attended the commencement exercises held here this week.

Mr. J. E. Herschler, of Cumberland, train dispatcher on the George's Creek railroad, is visiting his brother, Mr. David Herschler. The former has been ill with malarial fever but is now convalescent.

Mr. James Corby, Jr., cashier and book keeper at Hotel Arlington, Atlantic City, N. J., spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corby, Sr.

Dr. F. M. Anson, master mechanic of the Erie Railroad at the West Virginia Central railway, with headquarters at Hendricks, W. Va., spent Friday morning with friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brightbill, of Elkins, W. Va., are visiting friends in Bedford. Mr. Brightbill's eye, which was so badly injured while he was working in the machine shops at Elkins, is healing as well as can be expected and he expects to return to his duties in a few weeks.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist has the largest stock of trimmed hats to select from in town.

Bedford Summer School. Term of six weeks begins May 13th. LIZZIE M. BAIN.

Mrs. E. M. Reidt, of New Baltimore has engaged an experienced milliner to make hats, or new ones, trimmed to order.

Ten Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, all wool material, four different colors, are four dollars, five dollar and six dollar skirts.

Bedford Normal School. Term of eight weeks begins May 13. Examination by county superintendent can be at the close.

For Sale. The stock and fixtures of the confectionery and grocery store on Juliana street. Apply to Mrs. M. V. GEMHART.

Don't fail to attend the millinery opening to-day at Mrs. Ella Gilchrist's.

THE BLYMYER HARDWARE CO. hereby announces that they are prepared to take care of all the business that may come their way.

Will begin May 13th and continue eight weeks. For information, address J. G. JAMISON, Hyndman, Pa.

Cabbages, tomatoes, cauliflower and all kinds of plants, seeds of all kinds, both flower and vegetable, hardy blooming and ornamental plants for summer can be had at a very low price at LEVY SMITH'S.

Ten Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, the very latest cut, usual price Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents.

WANTED—32 Girls to work in Bedford Shirt Factory. Apply to S. F. Stetler or Byron Landwehr.

For Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other tools go to the Brice Hardware Co.

Established in 1873, Bedford, Pa. JOHN G. HARTLEY & CO., BAYVIEW. J. O. G. HARTLEY, J. M. RYNDOLDS.

Individual liability, Capital and real estate unencumbered, \$800,000.00. Accounts of merchants, farmers and others solicited.

Five Dozen Ladies' Summer Shirt Waists, usual price One Dollar, all the latest makes, for this lot, FIFTY-NINE CENTS.

For Oils and Paints go to the Brice Hardware Co.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold.

Call and see my new line of Spring and Summer Millinery, Dress Trimmings, Linings, etc.

Twenty suits for men and young men—the \$7.50 kind—usual prices at other stores Two Dollars, at FIVE DOLLARS the suit.

More New Laws. Governor Stone has signed the Myers bill providing for the centralization of township schools.

Agents Wanted. To sell to the consumers our Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc.

Get One Before They're All Gone. Twenty suits for men and young men—the \$7.50 kind—usual prices at other stores Two Dollars, at FIVE DOLLARS the suit.

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To repeat an act fixing the compensation of directors of the poor in Cambria county.

Requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in the county.

Declining and punishing the crime of administering knock-out drops.

Authorizing the securing of a bond for a liquor license from any part of the county.

Requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in the county.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Another Communication From "W. P. R." on This Important Subject.

EDITOR AND READERS OF THE GAZETTE—A few months ago I heard a group of Christian gentlemen discussing moral and religious problems.

At this point I wish to publicly thank the authors of the many complimentary letters congratulating me in the GAZETTE.

At a few words, to Francis B. Purcell, and I am done. You charge me in a recent issue of THE GAZETTE.

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Bedford Classical Academy

Offers an Academic Course, an English Course and a Course in Drawing and Painting.

SAMS—In East Providence township April 23, 1901, John W. Sams, aged 30 years.

PERKINS—At Redlands, Cal., April 19, 1901, Edward L. Pennell, formerly of Bedford.

BOY—Near Clearville April 17, 1901, John W. Sams, aged 31 years.

TRIVETT—At Mapleton April 24, 1901, Rev. Henry Trivett, formerly of Bedford.

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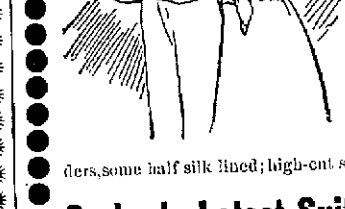
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New Spring Clothing For Men and Boys.

A grander collection of Men's and Boys' Clothing has never been brought together under one roof in Bedford—a collection including the latest and best—a larger stock than it has ever.



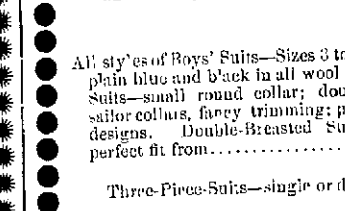
MEN'S SUITS. A good assortment of new spring styles: Blue, Black, Oxford and Mixed Cheviots and Cashmeres. Neat appearing, good fitting, stylish suits, with high cut single breasted vests. Sizes up to 42; young Men's from 14 years. \$5.00



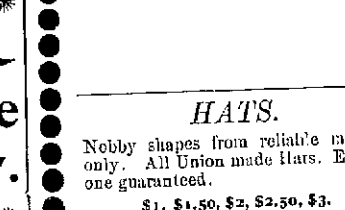
Dressiest Spring Suits for Men. Fine all wool fabrics, blue and black. Thinners, fancy striped, mixed and Oxford Cheviots, Cashmeres, Worsteds and Flannels. All sizes from 33 to 43, including stout. The newest cut four button sack suits, military shirt-collared, some half silk lined, high cut single-breasted vests; the new peg-shaped trousers. \$10.00



Spring's Latest Suit Effects for Men. Elegantly tailored, with best Hottel and trimmings. The season's best all wool fabrics in blue, black, mixed striped, check and fancy effects. Latest four button single breasted sack suits, full military shoulder single-breasted collarless vest, high cut, full peg-shaped trousers. Very elegant suits for dressy men. \$12 to \$15



BOYS' SUITS. Vestee, Sailor, Double Breasted Good Wearing and mixed patterns, well tailored. Sizes 2 to 16 years. \$1.50



Three Piece Suits—single or double breasted vests—from \$2.50 to \$8



HATS. Neckwear. Shirts. Nobly shapes from reliable makers. New styles in handsome colorings. Every kind desirable in blue, white and brown. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Men's Half Hose in many colorings the market affords, beautiful stripes and checks, also lace effects, from 15c to 50c.

Simon's Clothing Store.

Opposite Grand Central Hotel. SIMON OPPENHEIMER, Prop. Bedford, Pa.

Treasurer's Route.

Route laid out by J. W. Imber, Treasurer of Bedford County for 1901.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly to provide for the collection of State, County and Poor Taxes in the County of Bedford, approved the 23rd day of April, 1893, the undersigned will attend at the times and places below named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1901.

Monday, June 3, at Willow Grove, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Snake Spring township.

Monday, June 3, at Ridgeport, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Tuesday, June 4, at Oakdale, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Bellefonte, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., for township.

Wednesday, June 5, at Saxton, for borough of Saxton, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Liberty township.

Thursday, June 6, at Chaneysville, for Southampton No. 2, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Southampton No. 1.

Friday, June 7, at Ridgeport, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Monday, June 10, at Ridgeport, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for borough of Goleman township.

Tuesday, June 11, at Chaneysville, for Southampton No. 2, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Southampton No. 1.

Wednesday, June 12, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Thursday, June 13, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Friday, June 14, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Saturday, June 15, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Sunday, June 16, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

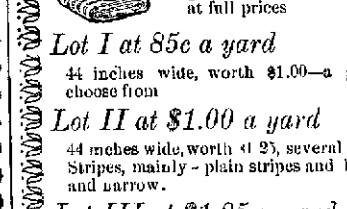
Monday, June 17, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

Tuesday, June 18, at Portman, for borough of Broad Top township, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Portman, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Broad Top township.

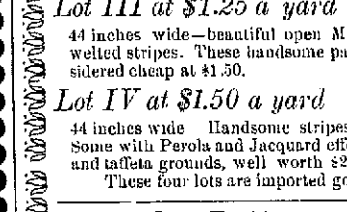
BARNETT'S STORE NEWS.



Black Silk Grenadines at \$1.00 all Silk worth \$1.50—44 in. wide. We never had such a big season for black Grenadines and prices never have been so low for such elegant value.



Lot I at 85c a yard. 44 inches wide, worth \$1.00—a good assortment to choose from.



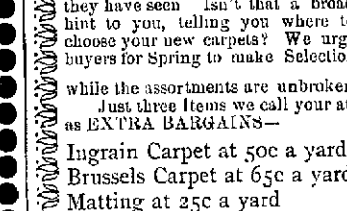
Lot III at \$1.25 a yard. 44 inches wide—beautiful open Mesh with longwisted welled stripes. These handsome patterns would be considered cheap at \$1.50.



Lot IV at \$1.50 a yard. 44 inches wide. Handsome stripes with cross-burrows. Some with Perla and Jacquard effects. Some with satin and taffeta grounds, well worth \$2.00.



New Idea Patterns. These have become very popular with ladies of Bedford County since last year's sales. We now carry about 5000 patterns, all at the low price of 10c each.



Carpets and Mattings. When we say we have the largest and most satisfactory stock of Carpets and Mattings in Bedford County we state what we believe to be a fact; and there is a difference between a claim and a fact.



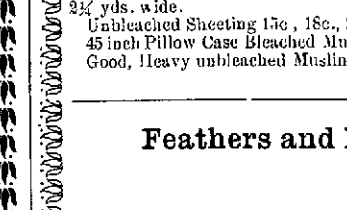
(1000) Thousand Sheets and Pillow Cases. How much profit do we make from the sale of one pair of sheet cases? Almost too little to count.



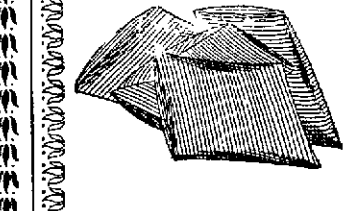
New China, Plain Imported and American Ware. Also fancy decorated China from which you can select a 100 piece set, or buy a single piece.



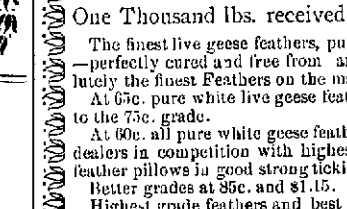
New Toilet Sets. Complete with large jar, flower decorations and shaded colored grounds—pink, green, and brown; heavy gold stenciling on edges, from \$3.75 to \$8.75.



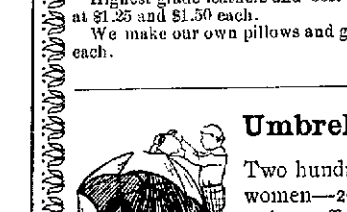
The Hard Squeeze. This wringer gets the water out without pulling or twisting. It is made on a rubber which insure best results.



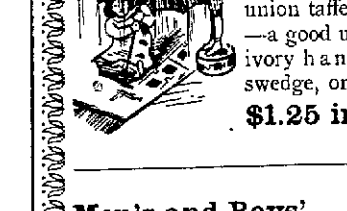
Feathers and Pillows. One Thousand lbs. received this week at 75c. The finest line goose feathers, pure white and well down.



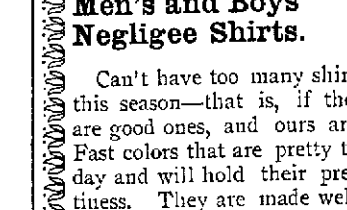
Umbrellas. Two hundred Umbrellas for women—26 in. umbrellas of union taffeta (silk and cotton)—a good umbrella roof with ivory handle and silver swedge, or with gilt handle—\$1.25 instead of \$2.



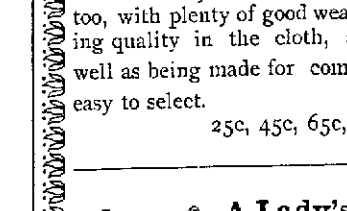
Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts. Can't have too many shirts this season—that is, if they are good ones, and ours are. Fast colors that are pretty to-day and will hold their prettiness.



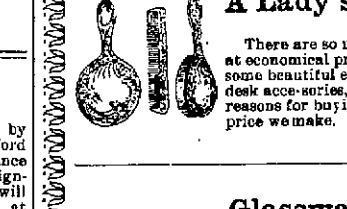
Wall Paper. New papers are in and the choice better than ever. Beautiful summer designs in stripes and flowers, at 3c and 5c.



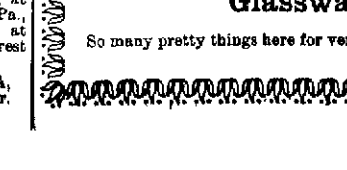
Gold Belts. There is no question of this being one of the belts of the season, and the prices 40 and 50c, will suit every one.



A Woman's Pleasure. A machine is the one thing about which a woman is most particular. This is because it enables us to prove the excellence of the machine.



Housecleaning. Hundreds of things among the housefurnishings that will make work easier and better.



Glassware. There are so many useful things here at economical prices. Our stock includes glassware, crockery, and there are plenty of reasons for buying besides the attractive price we make.